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Applicant(s): Shinichi Kobori et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF GOLD-PLATED BODY AND SURFACE-TREATED PRODUCT, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING GOLD-PLATED BODY AND GOLD-PLATED BODY, AND METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZATION OF SULFUR-CONTAINING

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	22	- 30 =	0	x 18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 86.00	86.00
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check including the amount of \$ 86.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0740 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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IMMOBILIZATION OF SULFUR-
CONTAINING MOLECULES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
3. Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action;
4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO/SB/08a/b;

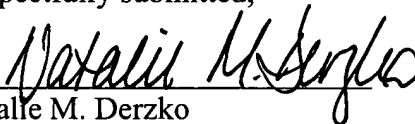
6. Nine cited documents;
7. Check No. 327698 for \$266.00 to cover:
\$180.00 IDS submission fee;
\$86.00 additional claims fee; and
8. Return receipt postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 027944.102-US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

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Respectfully submitted,

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